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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action (Restriction Requirement) dated October 30, 2007 received in the above-identified patent application, please consider the accompanying remarks. As this Response is timely filed, no fees are believed due. The Applicants elect the species of heart failure without traverse. Each of the pending claims (claims 1-6, 11-13, and 18) encompasses the elected species. Consideration of the claims is respectfully requested, and a notice of allowance is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner has any questions concerning this Response, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's representative at (650) 335-7185.

Respectfully submitted,

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